

CASWELL RESEARCH FARM

STATION INFORMATION

Location

City: Kinston
County: Lenoir

Station Statistics

Staff: 12

Management Units: Field Crops

Research Program

Project Leaders (#): 9
Ongoing Projects (#): 135
Focus: Soybeans, Corn, Wheat, Native Wild Flowers,
Organic Grain Production Practices

Acres:

Station Total	1280.56 ac
Field Crops	154.44 ac
Rotational	660.50 ac
Woodlands	467.49 ac
Infrastructure	37.57 ac
Lease Land	39.44 ac
# Buildings	29

Station Highlights:

- Initial acquisition by the state began around 1920; portions of the property transferred to NCDA&CS in 1974
- Soil uniformity and quality have resulted in the ranking the Caswell Farm the prime location for small grain breeding programs in the state.

Station Improvements:

- Upgraded the grain dryer and adding two 27,000 bushel grain bins.
- Installed 2 new wells and a linear travel irrigation system